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In re Application of:)
Tak Kin Chu et al.)
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Application No.: 09/853,925) Group Art Unit: 2813
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Filed: May 9, 2001) Examiner: Erik J. Kielin
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For: A PROCESS FOR MAKING ELECTRONIC)
DEVICES HAVING A MONOLAYER)
DIFFUSION BARRIER)

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Sir:

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Petitioner ("assignee") The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy, whose post office address is Chief of Naval Research, Office of Counsel (Attn: CODE OOCCIP), Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660 represents, through its attorneys, that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/853,925, filed on May 9, 2001, for, "Electronic Devices With Diffusion Barrier And Process For Making Same", now titled "A Process for Making Electronic Devices Having a Monolayer Diffusion Barrier", in the name of Tak Kin Chu, et al., by virtue of an assignment recorded on May 26, 2000, at Reel 010864,

Frame 0720. Evidentiary documents have been reviewed and the assignee certifies, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to file this Terminal Disclaimer.

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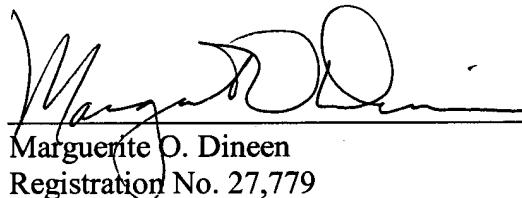
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